

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 3781  
**Brian M. Adams** )  
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For: **CLOSURE INCLUDING CAP AND** )  
**FITMENT HAVING GRIPPING** )  
**MEMBER** )  
 ) Examiner: Robin A. Hylton  
Serial No. **09/977,151** )  
 )  
Filed: October 12, 2001 )

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action made mailed on September 21, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following Amendment and Remarks.

**AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper;**

**REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.**